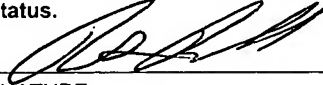


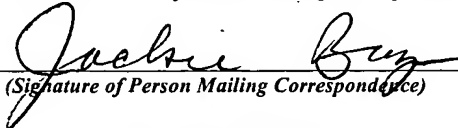
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PT 37-1390 (Modified) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (2002-12-28/04)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER GRP-0099
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/528927
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DK2002/000625	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE September 24, 2002	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED Not Applicable
TITLE OF INVENTION BIODEGRADABLE CHEWING GUM COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT BIODEGRADABLE POLYMER		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Lone Andersen, et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).11. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).		
Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.14. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.16. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.18. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Express Mail Label No. EV 410450583US23. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:		

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24. The following fees are submitted:				Applicant use	Office use
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee \$300.00				\$ 300.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee \$200.00				\$ 200.00	
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1000.00				\$ 1,000.00	
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Total claims	57 - 20 =	37	x \$50.00		\$ 1,850.00
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$200.00		\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> + \$360.00				\$ 0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 2,850.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$ 0.00	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 2,850.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$ 0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 2,850.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +				\$ 0.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 2,850.00	
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